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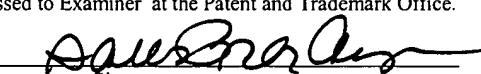
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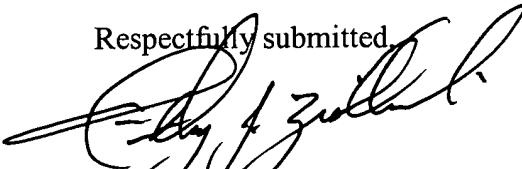
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97/99**

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, although there are no patents, publications or other information known to the Applicant which may be considered material to the patentability of the claims of the above-captioned application,

Applicant would like to make the Examiner aware that U.S. Serial No. 09/681,017, 09/681,478, 09/681,480 and 09/681,483 might be considered relevant to the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted



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